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In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, identifying that Applicants' reply filed on April 14, 2005 was not fully responsive because the listing of amended Claims lacks proper status identifiers indicating which Claims are withdrawn, Applicants have amended the previous response to note Claims 27-41 as being withdrawn with traverse. Applicants reiterate the provisional election to prosecute the Claims of invention I, Claims 1-26, and the species of Group B directed to raised ribs, with traverse. Claims 1-26 read on the species of Group B.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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